

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the specification at page 1, after the title and related application section added in the first preliminary amendment please insert the following headings:

**-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention --

In the specification at page 1, at line 8, please insert the following heading:

-- 2. Description of Prior Art --

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**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

In the specification at page 2, at line 5, please insert the following:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES**

Figure 1 shows a diagram illustrating the principle of an experimental laboratory unit for coating a packing bed,

Figure 2 shows a graph of the particle size distribution for a sodium chloride test aerosol (curve 1) and for an aerosol comprising a catalyst for the preparation of maleic anhydride as disperse phase,

Figure 3 shows a graph of the percentage of deposited sodium chloride per segment of the packed column and

Figures 4a and 4b show graphs analogous to figure 3 but for dumped packings having different geometric dimensions.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --**